

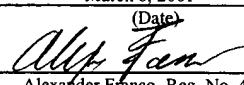


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	Palatov et al.) Group Art Unit 2743
Appl. No.	:	09/506,261)
Filed	:	February 17, 2000) I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on
For	:	VIDEO CONTENT DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM INCLUDING AN INTERACTIVE KIOSK, A PORTABLE ELECTRONIC STORAGE DEVICE, AND A SET-TOP BOX) <u>March 8, 2001</u> (Date)  Alexander Franco, Reg. No. 45,753
Examiner	:	Unassigned)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-29 without prejudice and add the following new claims:

A1 Sub B7 30. A system for distributing video content, the system comprising:
a portable video content storage device upon which digitally encoded video content is securely stored to prevent unauthorized access;
an interactive kiosk configured to be located in a public location, the kiosk further configured to receive and access the portable video content storage device, the kiosk

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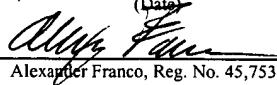
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS FILED

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	33	—	29	= 4 × \$9	= \$36.00
Independent Claims	6	—	11	= 0 × \$40	= \$ 0
				\$135	= \$ 0
Time Extension Fee					\$ 0
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$36.00

Assignee is a small entity and such status is proper and desired.

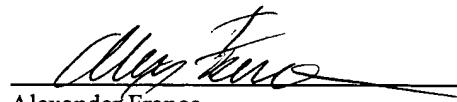
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Enclosed with the preliminary amendment are the following:

- (X) A check in the amount of \$36.00; and
(X) A return prepaid postcard.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.


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